

75 Republicans Bolt Leaders on Soldiers Bonus

Insurgents Join Democrats in Supporting War Profits Tax, Instead of Sales Levy, to Provide Needed Funds

Caucus On Friday Night

80 Per Cent Assessment on Surplus of Income Since 1914 Proposed in Bill

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The fight over the method of raising almost \$2,000,000,000 for the soldier relief legislation precipitated an all-day debate in the House to-day, during which the Republicans on one side and the Democrats and insurgent Republicans on the other explained their proposals. Representative Johnson, Republican of South Dakota, announced that seventy-five Republican "insurgents" favored a retroactive "war profits" tax, instead of a sales tax, as proposed by Republican leaders. His statement, if borne out later, would indicate an upsurge of the Republican program for passing the bill Monday without permitting action on the "war profits" tax proposal. Representative Gerner, of Texas, the Democratic whip, predicted the Republican caucus next Friday night would "whip" the insurgents into line.

Mr. Johnson and Representative Henry T. Rainey, Democrat of Illinois, introduced the "war profits" tax bill, which would place an 80 per cent levy on the increase of net income during the last four years over that of the pre-war period. The plan was attacked by Representatives Green, of Iowa, and Longworth, of Ohio, Republicans, who declared it would "levy taxes on taxes." They said the excess earnings of individuals and corporations during the war period already had been taxed more than 50 per cent.

Predicts Defeat of Bill

"To accept this plan means there will be no soldier relief legislation," declared Mr. Longworth, adding that it would "kill the soldiers' bill beyond redemption." Without giving the details, Mr. Longworth said the Republican plan for raising the money proposed a five-fold scheme of taxation. Besides the levy on sales, which he said "would not raise much," Mr. Longworth said all stock exchange transactions were to be taxed, while the existing levies on tobacco, income and real estate sales were to be increased. He also announced that officers of the rank of captain or below in the army, and of corresponding grades in the navy, would receive the benefits of the relief legislation, as well as the enlisted men.

Representative Frear, Republican, of Wisconsin, advocated a third plan for raising money, providing for increased income taxes during 1919, 1920, and 1921, a tax on stock dividends issued this year, and new taxes on automobiles, theater admissions and real estate sales.

Clark Would Amend Bill

Representatives Clark, the Democratic leader, and Garner demanded that opportunity be given to amend the bill. Mr. Clark recalled the "parliamentary" bill of 1910, and gave a "gentle warning" that the Republicans were entering on the same kind of conduct that led to the upset of their machine then. Mr. Garner said the Republicans were "playing politics" with the legislation and would not pass it until after the election.

Representative Rainey said the proposed sales tax was especially favored by "the great financial interests" and once adopted would never be discarded. "Congress ought never to pass a bill," declared Mr. Clark, "out of which more irritation than revenue is to come."

Representative Griffin, Democrat, of New York, declared the right way to obtain revenue for soldier bonus was through taxation of big incomes—taxation so heavy that there would be no incomes above \$500,000.

Mr. Griffin cited a list "of war-made millionaires," which included 452 women, 27 doctors, 205 lawyers and judges, 120 farmers and stockmen, 920 manufacturers, and 711 corporation officials.

'Silk Mask' Burglar Was Private Detective Here

Wealthy Widow Throws Herself on Body in Morgue, Sobbing Out Her Love

Special Dispatch to the Tribune
CHICAGO, April 27.—Harry J. James, the "silk mask burglar," whose diary, found yesterday after he had been killed by the police when he attempted to break jail, revealed the hiding place of half a million dollars' worth of loot, was at one time employed by a detective agency in New York, where he was known as James J. Harrigan. It developed at the inquest held today. When he registered for the draft in September, 1918, Harrigan gave his address as the Hotel Astor, New York.

The police are looking for a woman, known to them as "Mamelle," whom they regard as a confederate. She is French. Harrigan spoke seven languages and mixed a great deal with foreigners, witnesses at the inquest testified. His nationality is in doubt.

A wealthy widow of this city called at the morgue last night and, throwing herself on his body, sobbed out her love for him. She had known him, she said, "as an upright man whom she would have married if he had consented to reveal his past."

In Harrigan's pocket after his death was found a love letter from a telephone girl employed in a local hotel. Another book also was found, in addition to the diary that turned up yesterday, in which he kept tab on "prospects." The crook enumerated in detail the articles he had taken at different addresses.

French Retake Aintab; Bagdad Railroad Cut

Losses in Fighting in Urfa Said to Have Been Less Serious Than Reported

LONDON, April 27.—French troops reconquered the village of Aintab, Asia Minor, Monday, according to a Constantinople dispatch received by Reuters Limited.

Forces supporting Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist leader, have cut the Bagdad Railway north and south of the Cilician gates, where some fighting has occurred, and in which several Italian workmen have been killed and others made prisoner.

French detachments have repaired the railway between Mersina and Adana, which was cut by Turkish forces.

PARIS, April 27.—The latest information received at the Foreign Office from Asia Minor indicates that the losses to the French troops at Urfa, north-west of Mesopotamia, were less serious than at first supposed. A large detachment is thought to have got back into the town, while others escaped in various directions. The official version attributes the French reverse to treachery.

The force occupying Urfa comprised 700 men, of whom two companies were white French troops and the rest Senegalese. Reports to the War Office indicate that the total loss was 200 killed.

Judge Gets Married and Loses Job, All in a Day

Orange Commissioners Oust Bridegroom From Bench as He Starts on Honeymoon

Yesterday was a busy day for Police Judge George W. Perry, of Orange, N. J.

In the morning Judge Perry married Miss Angie Jacobs. The Rev. Harmon McQuikis, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony in the drawing room of the parsonage.

In the afternoon Judge Perry and his bride left amid a shower of good wishes, old shoes and rice on a two-weeks' honeymoon. The judge had requested his friend, Edward L. Davis, to occupy his place on the bench during his absence. From the steps of the train which bore him away on his wedding trip Judge Perry shouted to Davis: "Don't forget to hold my job for me, Ed."

An hour later the Board of City Commissioners voted to oust the police judge from his position and to install in his place Viddio C. Bianchi. This was the end of a long drawn out dispute, in which the commissioners contended that Judge Perry's appointment by ex-Governor Runyon last year was illegal.

Late last night Deputy Judge Davis was filing telegrams to Perry at the rate of one a minute in an effort to locate the dispossessed bridegroom and break the news to him.

Red Cross Equips Hospitals

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The American Red Cross to-day announced a gift of 2,000,000 Polish marks to the Polish Red Cross to enable it to equip and maintain three hospitals in an effort further to stay the spread of typhus in the country.

Declares Only U. S. Can Avert Near East Ruin

Major Arnold, Back From Syria, Reports to Relief Committee on Menace to Thousands of Innocents

America Alone Is Trusted

\$2,500,000 Appropriation and Sending of Supplies to Armenia Are Approved

Declaring that unless the United States were willing to accept its share of the responsibility for solving the problems of the Near East, chaos was inevitable and thousands of innocent men, women and children would be killed in the next few months, Major Davis G. Arnold, director of the Near East Relief in Turkey and Syria, has reported to the executive committee of that organization in New York City that America, and America alone, can accomplish the work of giving proper assistance to the stricken countries.

Major Arnold just has returned from Syria, where he has made exhaustive studies of conditions, and at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization at the home of Arthur Curtis James, Sixty-ninth Street and Park Avenue, spent four hours sketching the need for immediate relief there.

He said that whether by a mandate for all of Turkey or in some other way, the United States government should act immediately, adding that it was his opinion that no such disinterested attitude is to be hoped for from any of the European powers at this time. The natives of the stricken countries were skeptical, he said, of other nations, and would trust America only.

Favors Mandate by United States
"A mandate by the United States," he said, "for the whole of Turkey and Syria, including the independent Armenia, is the one certain way to prevent anarchy in the Near East and return the Ottoman Empire to peace and security."

Dr. Stanley White, one of the members of the executive committee, after a long discussion, gained the approval of the members of the committee on the cardinal point—the moral obligation of the United States to participate in the settlement of the present problems in Turkey and a method of procedure to this end which should be in accord with the principles underlying the league of nations, as laid down by President Wilson, whether the United States actually were to become a party to the league of nations or not. "We are a Christian people," in the broad sense of the word, which should include the Jews," said Dr. White, "and we cannot escape the duty which devolves upon us as Christian people to live up to the principles that the strong must help the weak, the rich must help the poor. That principle is the biggest thing in our national life."

The advisability of approving an appeal of Congress to approach the Near Eastern problem in this spirit was discussed.

Major Arnold informed the committee that the Supreme Council of the peace conference already had endeavored to secure the services of an American army officer to organize a native constabulary, on the model of the Philippine constabulary, to maintain order in Armenia in the event the league of nations were to accept the mandate for Armenia.

Several cablegrams from Constantinople, Syria and the Caucasus were submitted to the executive committee giving latest news of the situation there. Appropriations of \$2,500,000 for carrying on the relief work were approved. It was voted also to double the sum of \$65,000 collected among the Armenians in America and employ the entire amount for the purchase of necessary supplies in the United States for shipment to Armenia.

Dr. Edward F. Nickoley, acting president of the American College in Beirut, Syria, was appointed director of education for the Near East Relief and Captain E. A. Yarrow, A. R. C., was made temporary director of the Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

Judge Calls Gougers 20th Century Pirates

"Twentieth century buccaneers," Supreme Court Justice James Minton called the profiteers in his address to the April grand jury which convened at Paterson, N. J., yesterday.

Justice Minton charged the jury that they should ferret out these public gougers and bring them to justice. It was entirely wrong, he said, to await action by Federal authorities, while homes and firesides were being attacked under a modernized version of the system of piracy.

He declared the system was employed in the Dark Ages by bandits of the Rhine who held up travelers and forced them to pay toll. He asked for a special probe of the meat situation.

Demands for Action On Sugar Gougers Voiced in Congress

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Demands that the government take immediate action to relieve the sugar shortage and prosecute profiteers were made to-day in the Senate. Senator Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma, declared an Oklahoma wholesale merchant had written him that "outside speculators are deliberately buying up and hoarding sugar."

Senator Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia, said the situation was serious and that either Congress or some governmental department should take "some strenuous action." He recommended that the Senate Finance Committee investigate with a view of recommending "some way to get rid of this difficulty."

Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, declared the government should have purchased the present Cuban crop, as refiners have paid as high as 19½ cents a pound for raw Cuban sugar. He praised the beet sugar growers in this country, declaring 53 per cent of the beet crop had been sold at 10½ cents a pound.

Senator Smoot advised Senators to report cases of alleged profiteering to the Attorney General.

Blaming speculation for the high price of sugar, Representative Howard, Democrat, of Oklahoma, announced he would introduce a bill in the next few days designed to curb all speculators. He conferred with Howard Figg, assistant to the Attorney General, and said he hoped to get the Department of Justice to support his measure.

"Speculators are quoting and selling sugar at more than 10 cents a pound over the average cane sugar refiners' price," declared Mr. Howard. "I am

Ice Dealers Threaten To Strike in Newark

Unless Mayor Gillen or the retail ice dealers back down Newark will witness a new kind of strike this season. The ice dealers threaten to quit.

More than two hundred appeared before the Health Commissioner to-day and all but twenty-five were refused licenses when they declined to sign an agreement to sell ice at not more than 60 cents a hundred.

Any dealer who sells without a license will be prosecuted, says the Mayor.

advised that dealers in lines in no way related to foods are buying and selling sugar, and oftentimes a single car is sold a number of times before it is finally distributed by the wholesaler and retailer."

Conferences between sugar refiners and Department of Justice officials on sugar prices and supplies ended suddenly to-day. No statement was made, but it was understood the department might call the refiners' representatives together again in a few days.

Mr. Figg has before him statements of the refiners, but their contents were not disclosed. Other officials said the department probably would make known its views on the whole sugar situation soon. Mr. Figg said he desired to give more study to the questions discussed at the conference.

More Reds To Be Deported

Party of Twenty-one Await Ship at Deer Island

HARTFORD, Conn., April 27.—Twenty-one alleged radicals were taken to-day from the Hartford County Jail to Deer Island, in Boston harbor, there to await deportation. As the train bearing them pulled out of Union Sta-

tion the party sang the international hymn. There remains here one man under Federal guard.

When the government began its raids in November 236 persons were detained in Connecticut, of whom 190 were held. Of the latter number 53 were deported on the Buford. Aside from those sent away to-day the others have either been released, are out on bonds or are subject to recall without bonds.

Healer Hickson to Return

James Moore Hickson, the English healer whose remarkable work has attracted wide attention on previous visits to New York, will open a mission at Trinity Chapel in Twenty-fifth Street, west of Broadway, on Monday next. The mission will last for a week and admission will be by card, which may be obtained by application to Trinity Chapel.

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